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**Sent:** Wed 10/20/2010 12:27:18 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Follow up and thanks

Phil:

I had not heard about the 11/4 briefing, thanks for the heads up. Look forward to talking with you next week.

# Non-Responsive

Give me a call next week when you get back in.

-Palmer

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**Subject:** Re: Fw: Follow up and thanks

Hi Palmer,  
I saw the message, A few of the letters are on my desk for response. All the R10 ARU folks are retreating in Sand Point, ID this week. I can call next week. I imagine you know that there is a briefing schedules for Lisa on Nov 4. And some prebriefings with Bob S. and Dennis M. I guess we can catch up next week.

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Phil:

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Non-Responsive: I thought you would be interested in this one regarding Pebble. It appears the supporters of the project are organizing to brief principals here at EPA HQ sometime in the near future.

Let me know if you have time this week to talk, as I would like to discuss a number of things.

Thanks, Palmer

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Pete/Nancy

Attached is a message from Duane Gibson, a local attorney representing the proponents of the Pebble Mine. Duane used to work on the Hill for Sen Ted Stevens and now works for the Livingston Group headed by former Congressman Livingston (LA). Duane attaches information about the mine and is requesting the opportunity to bring principals from the mining company in for a briefing on their current plans. He indicated the Administrator took time during her recent trip to AK to meet with these folks. It seems clear from the conversation that they are aware of the 404(c) petition we have received and are eager to convince EPA not to begin that process.

We can review these materials and coordinate within OW and with OGC. I'll let you know when I hear from them again requesting a meeting.

I also got a call from staff in the Alaska Governor's office forwarded by OCIR. I'll call them back and provide you with a summary of that discussion.

Best,  
Greg

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Greg--

Thanks for returning my call today. That was appreciated. As promised,

here are a few letters from tribes that indicate support for letting the process (permitting) for the Pebble Project go forward, meaning let them design a project, present it, and lay out the justifications. I thought you'd like to see these as they counterbalance somewhat the views of some who seem to have come to a conclusion already.

In addition, the letter from the governor is attached, as it is particularly well stated.

Lastly, I included a legal memo on 404c that we gave to the Regional Administrator. It is really quite good and worth the read.

Please let me know if anything comes up about the project. I will be back with you in a few weeks to set up a briefing and then we can do one with the Assistant Administrator when the executives of the company are next in DC.

Thanks.

Duane

(I've also attached my contact information.)

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